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Subject: Call with Kell Kelly

Alexis:

We had our first bi-weekly call with Kell Kelly. Veronica Darwin joined him on the call. John and I took the call for SFD. Kell said that his

goal in these calls is to identify and briefly discuss big issues and critical site or program developments or issues.

Kell asked about NPL sites with upcoming RODs over 50 million. We identified three: Pearl Harbor, Casmalia and United Heckathorn.

We talked in brief about the proposed remedies and Remedy Review Board input.

Enrique raised our concern about contracting capacity. He shared that we are/will be losing a number of EMD contracting

officers and our critical need to backfill those positions. We also identified the transition to RAF as a concern for SFD and Kell asked for

a brief email summarizing our concerns. Kell mentioned the Superfund Task Force Report recommendation on contracting.

We gave Kell a brief update on Anaconda and he asked to be kept up to date on major developments. We also gave him a heads up

that we may have good news in September on North Hollywood OU.

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